

PHENOMENAL CAREER

OF PROF. N. E. WEATHERLESS—A GRADUATE OF THE COLLEGE THE LAW SCHOOL AND THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

A Real "Doer" and not a Mere "Sayer" of the Word.

His Birthplace.
Nelson Elsmere Weatherless was born in Bedford county, Va., January 14th, 1866. His parents were possessed of sturdy, sterling qualities which went far towards shaping the formative life of their only surviving son.

His mother died when he was only six months old, but through the watchful solicitude of a father's care, he was well provided for and given every educational advantage that the community afforded.

Early Educational Work.
Young Weatherless made such progress with his studies that he was appointed a public school teacher when only fourteen years of age. He taught at Fancy Grove, Wolf Hill and New Bethel, Va., with marked success, until 1883, when, feeling the need of larger equipment in teaching, which, even at that early age he had settled upon as his life-work, he resigned his position to prosecute his studies at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

Graduation from Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

While attending the Knoxville College he was appointed teacher of vocal music in the institution, and his splendid work in musical directions was highly appreciated by the faculty as well as by the music-loving people of Knoxville.

After graduating with high honors from the Normal Department of Knoxville College, in the spring of 1884, he returned home, intent upon working in the factory in the summer and teaching school in the winter, until sufficient money could be saved to complete a full college course in some northern university.

Principal of Graded Schools of Salem, Roanoke County, Va.

Learning that a new principal would be appointed for the colored Graded Schools of Salem, Roanoke county, Va., and that the position would be given to the applicant standing highest in a competitive examination to be held for the place he accordingly went to Salem—entered the examination and received the appointment from the superintendent. The school over which this boy of 19 assumed charge contained over 500 pupils and a corps of competent teachers.

Supt. of Schools Declares Him An Efficient Principal, Thorough Teacher and Best Disciplinarian of His Race He Had Ever Seen.

He remained principal of the Salem Graded Schools for four years, resigning at the close of the school in 1888 to enter Howard University the following fall. It is declared by those competent to judge that the four years of his principalship at Salem was the most successful period their school ever enjoyed. So highly did the superintendent and trustees value his services that they gave him a substantial increase in the salary over that paid to any preceding principal. When he resigned his position to prosecute further study, the superintendent gave him the most flattering commendations for the efficient and masterly manner in which he had conducted this important interest. The following letter speaks for itself:

NORMAL INSTITUTE CONDUCTOR.
William M. Graybill, Principal First and Second Ward Graded Schools.
Roanoke City, Va., Sept. 7, 1888.

To whom it may concern:
As Principal of Salem Graded School (white), and as Superintendent of schools of Roanoke county, I know well the work of N. E. Weatherless, Principal of Salem Graded Schools (colored).

I do not hesitate to say that as an efficient Principal, a thorough teacher and as a disciplinarian, he is the best of his race I have ever seen.

He has done much to elevate his race and promote the general good in this county.

Signed,
William M. Graybill,
Supt. Schools of Roanoke Co.

P. S.—Dear Weatherless:—I take pleasure in commending your work at Salem. Your pupils are among the best teachers of this county. The intelligent good people of Salem and of this county appreciate your valuable work here.

Always do right as you did here, and success will follow you.

With best wishes for your success in college, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) William M. Graybill.

The foregoing letter is only a sample of many others which Mr. Weatherless

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LOU COSLEY.

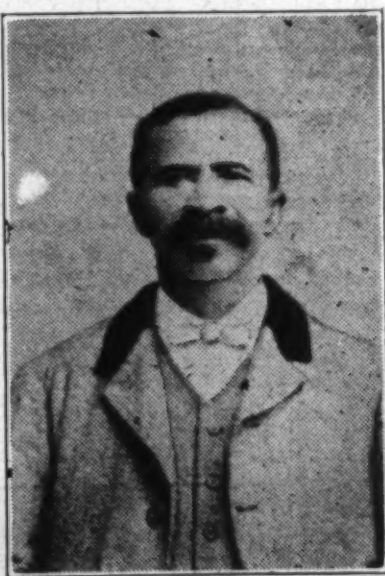
One of the best known places in the city is conducted by Mr. Lou Cosley, 1305 Pennsylvania N. W. Mr. Cosley was formerly a partner with Mr. Gray. He purchased the house formerly conducted by Mr. Satterwhite. Mr. Cosley is popular among all elements and a man who has an eye to business. He thoroughly overhauled the house and put in new furniture. One significant feature about the house, there are no pictures against the walls. The walls have the finest paper on them and the decorations are new and beautiful. The sample room has one of the finest mirrors of any house in the city. In the rear is a commodious pool parlor with several large pool and billiard tables. This parlor is handsomely decorated. The second floor is the ladies' parlor with several compartments, separated by heavy curtains. The third floor contains two private dining rooms, also beautifully furnished. In this house you can find anything in the table or drinking line. Mr. Cosley is well prepared to serve all who patronize him. He is an affable gentleman who is liked by all who know him. He caters to the taste of his customers. He does everything in his power to please.

Mr. George Johnson is also with Mr. Cosley who alone is a drawing card. There is no necessity for the people to go to places where they are not wanted because Mr. Cosley has a place equal to any in the city.

MR. RICHARD PALMER.

Mr. Richard Palmer, one of the leading business men of Hampton, Va., and proprietor of a large dry goods and notion store and the leading blacksmith and horse-shoer and carriage-builder in that place was born in Mecklenburg county, Va., some fifty-two years ago. In 1881 he came to Hampton, where he secured work in the Hampton Normal School, working in the day and attending school at night. He soon learned blacksmithing, a trade that he had acquired before coming to Hampton. He also attended school at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and at the same time pursuing his trade. He left Harpers Ferry and went to Cambridge, Mass., where he worked for three years, returning to Hampton in the spring of 1887 and finding that the little growing town of Hampton needed a horse-shoer and a carriage-maker, or in other words an all-around man. Here was an opening and Mr. Palmer soon saw that it was the place for him. How well he was guided by his good judgment is told in the thriving business and success he achieved.

His chosen vocation, that of a blacksmith and horse-shoer, at the time he opened business in Hampton, was successful. His superior workmanship and strict attention to business and straight dealing with the people made him the



MR. RICHARD PALMER.

leading business man in the town. In this business he leads all others. He is also engaged in real estate in which business he also has success. He is today worth ninety thousand dollars. He owns valuable property in the city of Hampton, and his house, No. 179-181 W. Queen street, was recently built and is one of the finest business houses on that street. His private apartments above the store are used for his dwelling and are furnished in the latest style of modern architecture. Mr. Palmer is a member of the National Colored Business Men's League and attended its meeting held in New York a few weeks ago. He is an Odd Fellow and Mason, and a member of one of the leading churches in Hampton. People dealing with Mr. Palmer say he is a man of his word.

He has a wife and two children, Susie B., who is a student at the Hampton, and Richard F., who is one of the head clerks in his father's store.

What I Saw And Heard

I met Attorney Cobb on the street a few days ago and I was informed that he heard Terrell's speech. I asked him to tell something, but he thought silence was golden.

My old friend W. L. Pallard never takes back anything. He had a great deal to say about Terrell's blunder. He was in New York and from what he says Terrell was not asked to speak. Attorney Pallard is a friend of the servant class.

I haven't heard a good word spoken for Bob Terrell. The people are indignant. The Attorney General is satisfied that Bob ought to go at the expiration of his term of service, notwithstanding Bob's declaration that he will be reappointed. There is a petition in circulation and it is being liberally signed by those who have plenty of time and money.

I favor the appointment of Attorney Cobb as assistant prosecuting attorney. I think he would make a good officer.

If the colored attorney will concentrate on one man I am of the opinion that Mr. Baker will give the negro recognition. President Roosevelt thinks

Paraphrased News

BY MISS BEATRIZ L. CHASE.

The large safe of the Three Bridges at Flemington, N. J., was blown open by burglars the latter part of last week about two o'clock in the morning. About six dollars in cash and one hundred and forty dollars in postage stamps were taken.

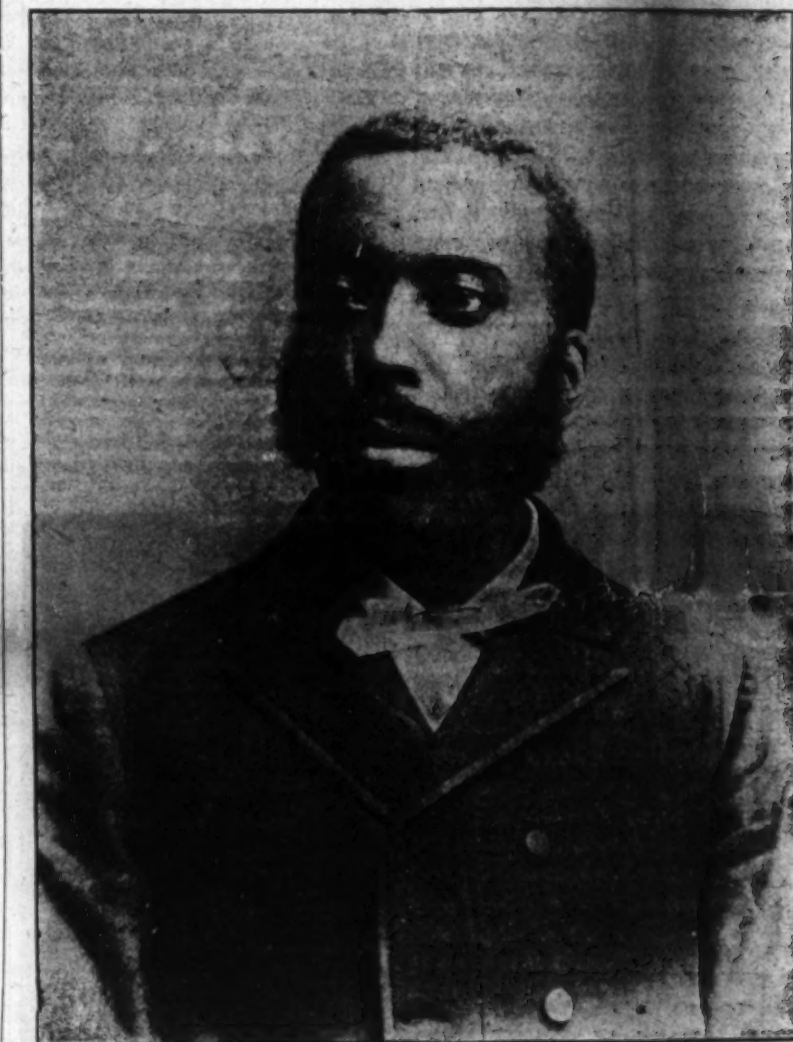
Col. William H. Michael, chief clerk of the Department of State, returned to the city last week, after a visit to Portsmouth, N. H.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Chin, the Chinese minister, has returned to Massachusetts, accompanied by his secretary and Mr. Wong.

Under the decision of Judge Geo. L. Wentworth, 6,000 union carpenters of Boston receive more wages.

Mrs. Sadie K. Coe, wife of Dr. George A. Coe, died last week in a sanitarium at San Francisco after a desperate operation. It is said that Mrs. Coe was a well-known pianist and composer and was considered an authority on musical subjects.

Messrs. G. E. Winkelman and Joseph S. Wasney left the early part of



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that a colored lawyer should be appointed.

Well there is to be an investigation of the school again. There are several things that ought to be investigated, if reports are true. There is as much of a division among colored attorneys as there is among the whites. From all that has been said, the Lawyer's Excursion will be largely attended. It will be an all-day affair and I feel confident that the affair will be a great success.

—Fairplay

STICK TOGETHER.

We must stick, must stick together. We must firmly grasp each other's hand. If we would have a bit of sway Or power in the land. We cannot seek each his own way And along it march alone, And still expect full power enough To shake a monarch's throne.

We must cease our separating Overthings a thought unworth; We must cease our quick dividing 'Cause we all can't rule the earth— And must stand and stick together In the dark and in the light, Putting muscle unto muscle Till we raise an arm of might.

We must cease us from our forming Each his little worthless band, And it leading to destroy The very things that ought to stand— And must stand all linked together Not a single one left out, If we'd power have to battle Things which we should put to rout.

We must stick, must stick together— As one mighty force must stand, If we'd withstand the mighty siege Being waged on every hand. We cannot single-handed live— 'Tis only folly for to try! We must stand and stick together, Or lose the fight and die.

—CLARENCE EMERY ALLEN.

The largest part of the stock of the Fred Bergner Company, at Baltimore, was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$125,000. They were manufacturers of badges and other novelties.

The christening of the new Norfolk and Washington line steamer Woodbury, took place yesterday. The stand was beautifully decorated. Little Miss Mary Simon Callahan, granddaughter of Mr. John Callahan, second vice-president and general manager of the N. & W. Co., christened the boat.

Sergt. Kelleher of the ordnance department, has been placed on the retired list on his own application.

The Veteran Telegraphers held their annual reunion in New York last Tuesday, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. There were 1,000 persons in attendance.

Jesse E. Wilson of Indiana has been appointed assistant secretary of the interior to succeed Melville W. Miller.

J. W. Riddle, United States Minister to Roumania, sailed from New York last Tuesday for Bremen on the steamer Kronprinz.

Mr. John K. Shaw, a well-known financier and coal magnate, died at his home last Sunday morning of Bright's disease. He was a citizen of Baltimore.

Canadian and American capitalists have planned to run a trolley line from Fort Erie to Point Abino. A capital of \$1,000,000 is said to be available.

Pope Pius X at Rome has decided that hereafter women shall not be allowed to live in the Vatican palace. Plans are being made for the erection of a modern apartment house to be built immediately near Belvedere Arsenal, in the rear of the palace proper.

Two men were killed last Sunday morning on the Pennsylvania Railroad within two hours.

Thirteen persons were killed in the flood caused by a cloudburst near Tobasco and Berwin, in the canyon north of Trinidad, Col. They were mostly foreigners who were employed in the coal mines. Many houses were washed away at Tobasco.

AMONG THE ODD FELLOWS.

Mr. James Nelson, a member of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1365, died on the 23rd ult. His funeral took place at 1:30 P. M. from Lane Chapel, 14th and C streets N. E., Friday, the 25th.

Mr. Charles H. Harris, the delegate from Peter Ogden Lodge, No. 1374, is enjoying his vacation in the mountains of Virginia.

The picnic given at Green Willow Park by Traveling Pilgrim Lodge, No. 2358, was largely attended and was a success in every way. Several prominent Odd Fellows from the city were in attendance and were treated royally by Charles Brown, Allen Jackson, J. S. Dawson, Morris Howard, Wills Duckett and other members of that well known lodge.

A. K. Manning Lodge, No. 2361, has two able D. G. L. representatives in the persons of Mr. Henry Stewart and Mr. R. C. Brooks. Mr. Stewart is a life member and Mr. Brooks was unanimously elected delegate last June.

Mr. Chas. H. Brown of Traveling Pilgrim Lodge, No. 2358, is now busily engaged in making many improvements to his residence in Hildsdale.

Mr. Joseph Washington, the D. G. L. representative of John F. Cook Lodge, No. 1185, has been quite indisposed for several days.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 5441, is the youngest in this jurisdiction. Mr. Eli Saumels, one of its most energetic members, will represent the lodge in the D. G. L. next month.

The Y. P. C. E. of Zion Baptist Church S. W., was largely attended last Sunday evening. In the absence of M. A. S. Howard, the president, Mr. C. B. Walker presided. The topic was "Missions Among Women." Mrs. Alice Quivers delivered the principal address. Short talks were made by Mesdames M. Parker, Sarah Bundy, Bertie Manning, J. Broadus, Middleton and Wells, Mr. James, Attorney W. C. Martin and Rev. Dr. Howard.

The large circle of warm friends of Mrs. Henrietta Washington, mother of Miss Sarah Washington, sincerely regret that she continues seriously ill.

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Elks In Line.

First Convention Opened Tuesday.

WELCOMED BY MACFARLAND.

Nine Hundred Men Took Part in Big Parade—Eight Bands and Thirty-nine Hacks—Picnic at the Coliseum, Followed by Dancing—Several Cities Fight for the Next Convention.

The first convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, colored, convened Tuesday at the True Reformers' Hall, Twelfth and U streets N. W. After a social session and a short executive session, the lodges formed in line for parade. Nine hundred men were in line, representing thirty-five lodges, eight of which had their band with them, to make things lively. Thirty-nine carriages were required for the officers of the order.

The march extended along Twelfth street, Rhode Island avenue, and then on Pennsylvania avenue to First street; on First street to B street northeast, and on B street to the Coliseum, where a picnic was held yesterday afternoon.

A baseball game was a feature of the picnic, the Eastern Empire defeating the True Blues by the score of 3 to 0. Last Tuesday evening a dance programme was provided for the entertainment of the guests.

Several lodges were represented which were not expected to send delegates to the convention. These were: Euterpe Lodge, No. 52, of Columbus, Ohio; Welden Lodge, No. 26, of Savannah, Ga.; Iron City Lodge, No. 17, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Newcastle Lodge, No. 18, of Newcastle, Pa.; Parker Lodge, No. 25, of Pueblo, Col.; Brooklyn Lodge, No. 32, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Manhattan Lodge, No. 45, of New York City.

Welcomed by Macfarland.

The opening session began at noon yesterday. After prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Gray, addresses of welcome were made by the chief of the Washington division, United Order of True Reformers, W. R. Griffin; by Attorney J. W. Patterson, on behalf of Morning Star Lodge, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and for the District of Columbia by Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland. Rev. John H. Gray, made the response on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and after the address of B. F. Howard, of Covington, Ky., benediction was pronounced. The session of the Grand Lodge began at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and continued till noon. At 2:30 P. M. Wednesday afternoon there was another picnic at the Coliseum and dancing again at night. It is understood that Chicago, Brooklyn, Reading, Pa., Pittsburgh and Columbia, S. C., will fight for the next and second meeting. At present New York seems to have a little the best of it.

Flowers From Local Bar Greet Morgan H. Beach at Office in City Hall.

Roses and congratulations were District Attorney Morgan H. Beach's portion Wednesday. When he arrived at his office in the City Hall Wednesday morning he found upon his desk in his private room a beautiful bouquet of roses and a pleasing note of congratulation from his brother members of the local bar upon the success he attained in the administration of the affairs of the office.

Attached to the bouquet was a card inscribed:

"August 30—From many members of the Washington bar, who heartily congratulate you upon your successful administration of the office of United States attorney for the District of Columbia."

The surprise was highly appreciated by Mr. Beach, who expressed himself as much pleased with the delicate attention shown him by the members of the local bar upon the near approach of his retirement from office.

Mr. Beach was busy to-day preparatory to vacating the office of District Attorney on Friday, and preparing for the induction of his successor, D. W. Baker of the firm of Lambert & Baker. His term of office expired Friday with the close of the workday.

Mr. Beach, however, was in his office early on Friday morning to meet Mr. Baker, his successor, and with his assistants attended the ceremony of swearing in the new District Attorney. When Mr. Baker had taken the oath of office District Attorney Beach formally presented Mr. Baker to the court as his successor in office.

Mr. Baker took the oath of office before Justice Gould, who begins a two weeks' term of vacation duty in the District Supreme Court.

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holds from many of the best people of Salem and Roanoke county, Va., among whom are such distinguished men as Judge Blair, of Salem, Va., for 30 years and still Judge of the Circuit and County Courts of Roanoke county; Mr. Frank C. Chalmers, President of the Salem National Bank; Mr. W. E. Younger, Mayor of Salem for 25 years, and President of the Salem Investment and Trust Company; Mr. Brand, Treasurer of Roanoke county for over 25 years; Mr. Dent, editor of the Salem-Times Register and clerk of the Circuit and County Courts; and others.

Brilliant Career at Howard University.

In the fall of 1888 young Weatherless matriculated in Howard University, completed the Middle and Senior classes, Preparatory Department, in one year, and graduated at the head of his class.

Flush of success in the Preparatory Department, proud of the university he had selected for his higher training and ardent in his belief then, and still of the opinion, that Howard University, located at the capital of the greatest nation on the globe, is the best place for a young man to be educated, young Weatherless entered the College Department of Howard University in the following fall, and four years later, grad-

uated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts without having received a single condition in any subject in any year.

While in college he won every prize offered his class, notably among which were the Kelly Miller Gold Medal for the highest average above 90 in college mathematics for four years, the Robert B. Warder prize for the highest proficiency in Physics and special mention from Prof. Kenaston for superior work in Greek.

Having received an appointment upon examination to a clerkship in the city post office, he remained in Washington after graduation in 1893 and took up the study of law in Howard University Law School in the fall of 1894, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1898, several months after his appointment to the position of Director of Physics in the M Street High School, made vacant by the promotion of Prof. Robert H. Terrell to the principalship.

Director of Physics, M Street High School.

The Department of Physics is a most important branch of our high school instruction. It is really the connecting link between the so-called theoretical and practical phases of education.

Under Prof. Weatherless there has been a marked improvement in the equipment and laboratory facilities. There are

three teachers and 200 pupils in this department, and the visitor to the M Street High School never fails to comment upon the thoroughness and efficiency displayed. His pupils have received special mention in such colleges as Harvard, Amherst and Oberlin for proficiency in Physics.

His work in the school room is comprehensive, exhaustive and inspiring, being a teacher of large and varied experience and of the most complete and thorough preparation.

At Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

In 1899 and 1900 Prof. Weatherless, in order to gain a broader grasp upon the educational problems with which he had to deal, completed a course in Manual Training at the Great Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, of Rochester, New York, from which he holds a certificate of qualification and letters of the very highest recommendation.

The following letter will give some idea of the esteem in which he is held at the school:

Prof. W. W. Murray, Director of Manual Training, Rochester, N. Y., declares him a rarely valuable man for Supervisor or principal.

L. P. Ross, John A. Stewart, President, Fin. Secretary.

John F. Brayer, Treas.

THE ROCHESTER ATHENAEUM AND MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

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His First and Second Steps.

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During the time these general and very essential repairs were going on, he had been purchasing, for the cash, from the stores and from the farmers in the neighborhood, things that are absolutely needed on a farm, such as horses, cows, hogs, food-stuffs for stock, wagons, harness, plows, harrows, cradles, grindstones, in fact everything needed on a farm.

Success from the Start.

By the first of January, 1898, everything was in readiness for the crops of the year and he proceeded at once in a business-like way with the work in hand.

Suffice it to say that each year has found the industrial farm and its proprietor in better shape than ever before, until to-day New Bethel Farm is regarded as one of the best equipped, stocked and managed farms in the county.

Natural Increase on Industrial Farm.

From two young heifers, bought in the fall of 1898, he has succeeded in raising 15 as fine Jersey-Durham cows as are to be found anywhere; one horse has been increased to six; from one brood sow has sprung a drove of hogs; and sufficient grain and roughness of every kind are now raised to feed all the stock and some to sell.

The young apple-orchard of 500 trees is now seven years old and is just beginning to bear. It is in a most thriving condition and bids fair to yield its owner handsome returns for the next 75 years.

His Methods in Farming.

The whole farm has been divided into separate fields, in which crops and stock are shifted to the very best advantage. The large long strip of bottom land, watered by a splendid creek for its whole length, is made to enrich the galls and thin places on the land. The entire rank growth of bushes and weeds, which spring up annually along the sides of branches in low bottom land, are cut and thrown into gullies, washouts and on thin places. Weeds and bushes, cut from fences and other places, are treated in like manner with the result that, to-day, on every hand, may be seen evidences of the most substantial improvements.

Raises and Sells to a Washington Expert Two Bay Fillies for \$400.00.

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The lucky owner is proud of the fact that he drives as fine a pair of colts and perfect matches as is to be found in the national capital.

Discards Credit in Making Purchases on Farm.

In the management of his farm Prof. Weatherless determined to avoid credit, which he felt has been the bane of the colored farmer all over the South. By paying for everything cash he has been enabled to avoid disputes, likely to arise over accounts, and to purchase everything at rock-bottom prices. From this determination he has never swerved a hair's breadth at any time or with any-



ELECTRIC TRACTION AND LIGHTING.—PHYSICS—M STREET HIGH SCHOOL (From Photo by N. E. Weatherless 1900.)

result Mr. Ulysses G. Patterson was employed as a co-worker of the great apostle of industrial education.

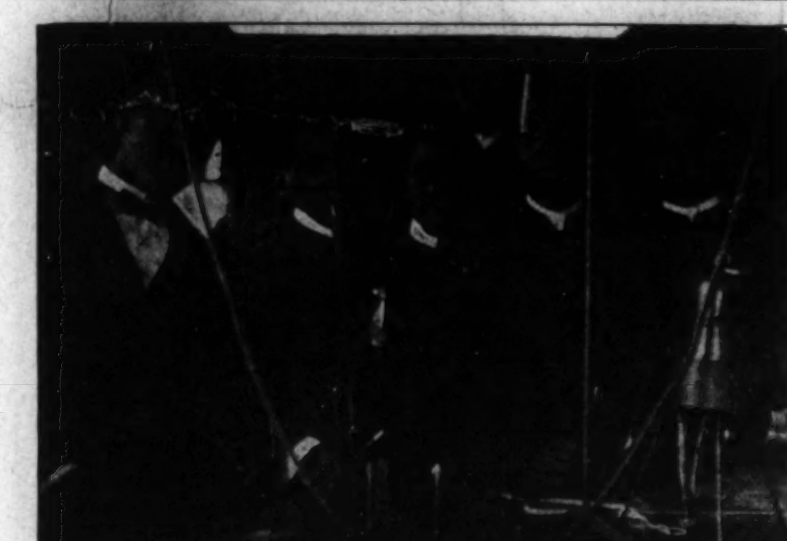
Purchases a Farm of 200 Acres.

Prof. Weatherless has ever been a firm believer in the ownership of land by the colored people of the South. Observations and experiences gained among his people as a teacher brought him to this conclusion. His conversation with Mr. Washington in 1886 only strengthened his belief and from that time on his mind was thoroughly made up to purchase, equip and manage a farm in the South himself after his college education had been completed; and thereby demonstrate his belief in his own theory; and further to demonstrate that college education did not necessarily render a man unfit to do practical things, and to show the colored farmers what intelligence, skill and forethought on a farm would accomplish.

In pursuance of this purpose, in 1896, he purchased a farm of 200 acres in Bedford county, Va., near the school which he had taught in 1883.

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body, and with the result that the local dealers, who do business with farmers, are glad to welcome him because he is a cash customer.

Such a course on a farm must be beneficial to all parties. All possibility of friction is eliminated; the vendor is pleased because he gets the cash; and the purchaser is satisfied because he buys at the lowest prices.

He has been closely identified with every charitable movement of the Order since he first became a Mason. He is now general secretary of the Grand Masonic Charity Reception to be given at Convention Hall, Monday, October 16, 1905, for the benefit of the widows and orphans. He is the financial secretary of the Masonic Hall Building Association, which is undoubtedly the most suc-



CRYSTAL SPRING—SCENE ON WEATHERLESS INDUSTRIAL FARM.

Industrial Farm a Model.

Prof. Weatherless' farm stands as a model to the colored farmers of the vicinity, and from time to time he calls them together and advises them, not merely by empty talk, but through actual demonstration, how to improve their farms and bring about the general betterment of the community.

Higher Education Increases a Man's Ability to do Practical things.

Quietly and unostentatiously, this young man, the product of the College, the Law School, and of the Manual Training School, broad and comprehensive in his educational equipment and experiences and thorough in his preparation from a general view-point, has steadily worked, made and saved money, purchased and paid for a city home and a well-ordered farm and has demonstrated the fact that the higher education increases a man's ability to do practical things.

Successful colored enterprise ever launched in Washington, D. C. Since 1893 it has not only bought and paid for a large Masonic Temple, cor. 5th and Va. avenue, S. E., and three dwelling houses adjacent thereto, but, since the first day of December, 1904, has also accumulated sufficient surplus to declare and pay dividend of 41 cents per share.

Prof. Weatherless is to-day a fine specimen of physical, moral and intellectual manhood. His private life and public career are far above reproach.

An Example, Worthy of Emulation.

When we consider what this mere boy, coming to Washington 16 years ago without money or friends or influential connections, has accomplished, and still is doing, we cannot escape the conclusion that he is endowed with transcendent practical ability and unusual executive capacity.

The plain record of his life is an illustration of the possibilities of his race;



WOODCHOPPING—SCENE—CLEARING A 10-ACRE FIELD, WEATHERLESS' INDUSTRIAL FARM.

A Public-Spirited Citizen.

Prof. Weatherless is connected with every department of Freemasonry from Entered Apprentice to the 33rd and last degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He is Past Master of Pythagoras Lodge, F. A. A. M.; King, Keystone Chapter No. 11, R. A. M.; Past Eminent Commander, Henderson Commandery, No. 2, K. T.

and is worthy of emulation by every boy struggling against the same odds with which he had to contend.

He needs no eulogy. His life-work pronounces that. Suffice it to say: There's no reward in honor's case, Too great for him to bear; There is no rose in any vase, Too rich for him to wear.



FIRST TWO COWS RAISED ON WEATHERLESS' INDUSTRIAL FARM. (PHOTOGRAPHED AND DEVELOPED BY N. E. WEATHERLESS, 1900.)

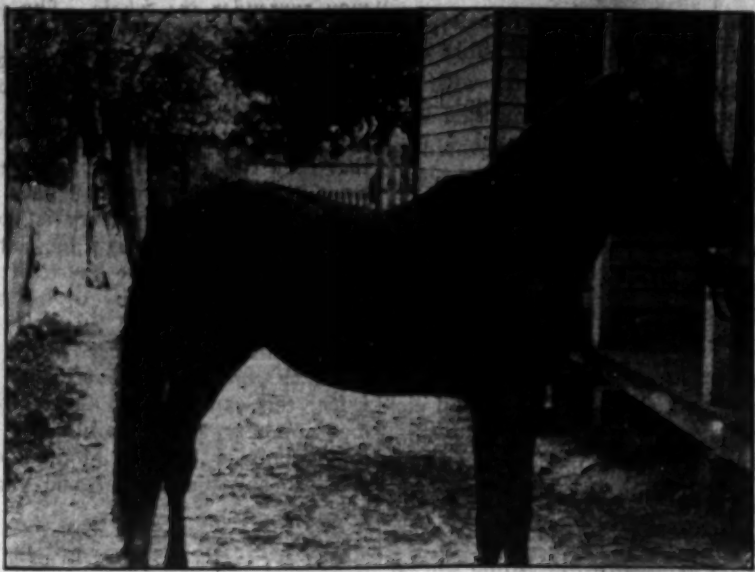
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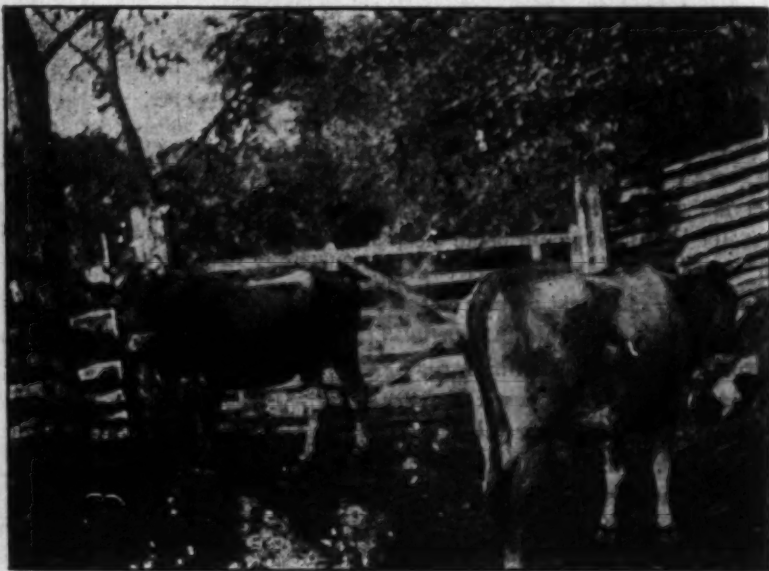
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TWO-YEAR-OLD PERCHONCOLT, RAISED ON WEATHERLESS' INDUSTRIAL FARM. (PHOTOGRAPHED AND DEVELOPED BY N. E. WEATHERLESS, 1901.)



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PURE JERSEY HLIERS—FIRST TWO BOUGHT FOR WEATHERLESS' INDUSTRIAL FARM. (From photo made by N. E. Weatherless in 1897.)



BROOD SOW WITH LITTER OF 15 PIGS—SCENE ON WEATHERLESS' INDUSTRIAL FARM. (PHOTOGRAPHED AND DEVELOPED BY N. E. WEATHERLESS, 1900.)



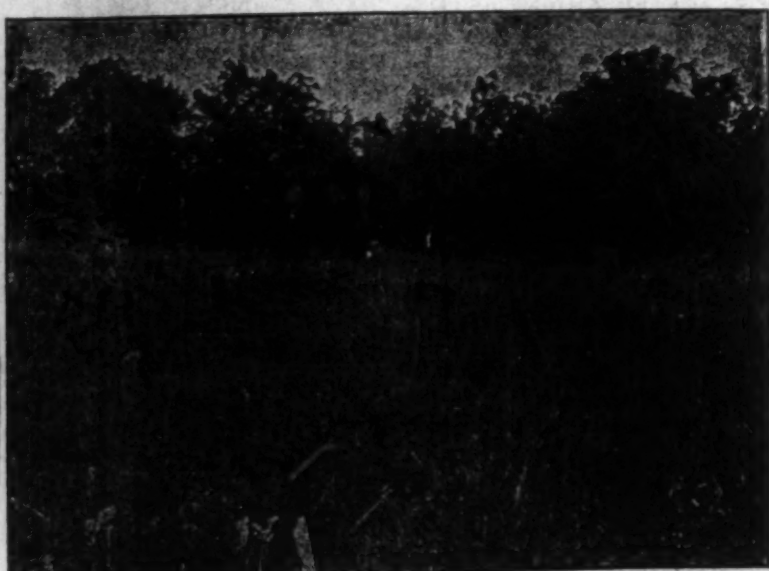
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FIRST TWO CALVES DROPPED ON WEATHERLESS' INDUSTRIAL FARM. (PHOTOGRAPHED AND DEVELOPED BY N. E. WEATHERLESS, 1898.)



ROSA AND MINIE LU FLOOD, WIFE'S NIECES. (PHOTOGRAPHED AND DEVELOPED BY N. E. WEATHERLESS, ON HIS FARM, 1898.)



TOPSY—FULL-BLOODED PER-CHON AND RED-EYE MARE IN PASTURE WITH YEAR-OLD FILLY WEATHERLESS' INDUSTRIAL FARM. (PHOTOGRAPHED AND DEVELOPED BY N. E. WEATHERLESS, 1900.)



WEATHERLESS TWINS—RUTH MAY AND ELSMERE, IN MIDDLE, COUSINS ALTA AND ORWOOD SCOTT ON ENDS. (PHOTOGRAPHED AND DEVELOPED BY N. E. WEATHERLESS, 1900.)

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PROF. WEATHERLESS.

In another part of this issue will be found as much as can be conveniently compressed within the limited space devoted to personal references, touching the career of Prof. Weatherless, who is favorably mentioned as a suitable person to fill the position either as Supervising Principal or as Principal of Armstrong.

It seems hardly necessary to recapitulate the various mental and moral endowments or the industrial and material success of one so well and favorably known as Prof. Weatherless.

In the first place we have no hesitancy whatever in declaring that the Professor is pre-eminently fitted to perform the duties of Supervising Principal. To start with he is a good man, against whom there is no shadow or taint of scandal, his moral qualities standing out as a distinguishing feature of his character. He is free from cliques and cabals and junkets. His moral heroism, his keen discrimination between truth and error, rights and wrongs, and his freedom from deceit, his broad christianity, his self-originating power, his executive and administrative ability and his simple yet eloquent domestic life, mark him as one capable of elevating the moral tone of his subordinates and commanding the profound respect and esteem of his superiors. But, besides being a good man, he has shown himself to be an exceptionally wise and cultured one. His career as a mere boy-student was characterized by unflagging industry and fixedness of purpose, as well as remarkable precocity of mental apprehension. Throughout all of his college course he outranked all of his classmates and captured about every enviable prize worth competing for. And this while performing arduous and trying physical and mental duties as a means of supporting himself while in college. Prof. Weatherless has had large and varied experience in the art of teaching, having taught in the country schools, in the smaller towns and large cities, has made a thorough study of approved methods and has always received the highest commendation from his superior officers. He is also a most emphatic expression of what is termed a strenuous life. He is always on the alert to demonstrate the capabilities and possibilities of his race. This not alone in the matter of the higher intellectual possibilities of his race, for although he is classed among the most advanced thinkers and doubtless views with alarm the discount which is being levied upon what is termed the higher education, yet he has demonstrated his belief in the acquirement of trades, the purchase of farms and their conduct directed by the most enlightened methods. His farm in Virginia is an extensive one and a model of approved economical administration. It is securely fenced, admirably stocked and conducted and has proved to be a source of envy among white farmers in the country round about and one of pride and emulation among colored farmers who are profiting by example and who were hitherto more or less

shiftless, extravagant, improvident and unused to the higher utilization of farm lands and farm products. It may now be said with pride that the colored farmers in the neighborhood of Prof. Weatherless' farm are among the very best in the country and perhaps the State. Here is seen the practical side of Prof. Weatherless. He has helped his race to farm economically and profitably and thereby to meet the competition surrounding them. Here is a reason, other things being consistent, why the Professor would make a suitable Principal of Armstrong School. He has shown a determination to uplift the colored farmer and to place him in respectable relation to his white brothers. This motif is a fundamental prerequisite to the successful conduct of a Manual Training School. But this motive is not all or even approximately what the Professor possesses to entitle him to the position. He has taken an extensive course by correspondence and actual practice work in mechanical and electrical engineering and general manual and industrial training, the latter being pursued in one of the best institutions in the country—that in Rochester, N. Y.—and is therefore competent pedagogically and in a practical way for the duties of Principal of the Manual Training School. In addition to this he is now occupying the chair of Physics in the M Street High School, thus rendering him the logical candidate and most suitable person for the position. Professor Weatherless is a good lawyer, a fluent and forceful speaker, an able, modest, unostentatious colored gentleman and our school system would be greatly improved were his services secured either as Supervising Principal or Principal of Manual Training School. There is no doubt that those interested in the M Street High School would regret the loss of Prof. Weatherless, but his commanding attainments can be used in a larger and more useful field and they should be appropriated by the school officials if possible.

"BEFOULS HIS OWN NEST."

Every nationality upon the globe is against the colored man. The last country to be heard from was Japan, as one of her envoys declared that the negro was an inferior race and should be so treated. Japan which is about to be clothed in civilization and be crowned with American respect has shown her cloven foot by declaring that the "American negro is inferior and should be so treated." It is not enough for all other nationalities to declare the inferiority of the negro, but here comes the negro himself and admits the inferiority. Not exactly the entire negro race, but the so-called educated negro who has elevated himself from a common waiter to that of an officer under the government who would like to be regarded a great man, but like a parrot, repeats the words of his master and declares that thousands of negro idlers exist in the city of Washington. When the negro "befouls his own nest," what is to be expected from other people? The negro must not only protect himself against the enemies without but he must defend himself against those within and his own people at that. What makes the negro an inferior race? Just think of it—what has he accomplished since his freedom? Go South, of which so much has been said, and see the negro in business. The Bee from the report of its literary editor, tells of the wonderful progress the colored people have made in the city of Richmond. Go further South, and you will see greater progress. This "Jap's" own country is fighting for her independence and he should remember that his country has not been civilized. The colored man, although he has been recently emancipated, has always been grateful to those who were instrumental in giving him his freedom. He has never betrayed his flag and neither has he been ungrateful to those who kept

him in slavery.

He is not vindictive, neither is he false or brutal to those who ill treat him. The great trouble that the negro has to contend with today is false leadership by men who by accident have been elevated to a position a little higher than the one they have heretofore filled. The negro in the corn field, with but a few exceptions, has demonstrated more manhood and independence than those whose appointments have been greater and whose environments should have had an elevating effect, instead of a degenerating one. In the name of that Power who rules the destinies of countries, what is the colored man to do? And well did Julius Caesar say when he uncovered his head and looked in the face of him whom he had heretofore regarded his truest friend, after he had been pierced with daggers by his enemies, and said *Et tu Brute!* It was indeed a stab which demoralized this great Roman. It was the stab of his dearest friend. A man whose life he had saved; but, that wound was only the olive branch that traitors always extend to the grateful and wantonous.

The negro has his own to contend with. He is surrounded by foes without and foes within. On one side we have a class that wants to be white which the whites repudiate and has made every effort to set up a society of its own. Indeed this class repudiates themselves. Let the bleached negro first say what he wants and then the others will know what to do. The negro "befouls his own nest."

BOOKER'S POLICY PUNCTURED.

The furious outbreak of passion at the South against Mr. Booker T. Washington because of his recent dining with Mr. John Wanamaker at Saratoga is a most emphatic illustration of the futility if not criminality of Mr. Washington's policy of social separatism and economic oneness. The social and the economic are so united and blended that it is impossible to separate them either in theory or practice. There can be no substantial and enduring economic advance without some sort of social contact. Towns and cities promote trade and business by means of fairs and expositions. By these means people are brought together in friendly intercourse, and out of this friendly intercourse grows business relations and organization. Commerce between nations is promoted much in the same way. The diplomatic service of the nations is largely concerned in fostering trade relations through the social contact which the representatives of the nations have with one another.

For Mr. Washington's personal fortunes we care nothing at all. We are as indifferent to them as he is to abstract thought and freedom of discussion. And for these he constantly expresses the utmost contempt. But we are deeply concerned in the development and progress of the ten millions of colored people in the United States. It has been clear all along that Mr. Washington's policy would some day receive a rude jolt, and that he would come to the end of the row. The following extract from a speech by the late Hon. Frederick Douglass, delivered in this city October 21, 1890, predicted with prophetic vision the result of catering the southern pro-slavery sentiment. Strike out the word Montgomery and insert the word Washington, and every sentence will have an application pertinent to the policy and conduct of the Tuskegeean. We commend these words to the consideration of compromisers and submissionists:

"And now comes Mr. Isaiah Montgomery, of Mississippi, with his solution of the pretended negro problem. He has surrendered to a disloyal state a great franchise given to himself and people by a loyal nation. He has taken the work of solving the nation's problem out of the nation's hands. He has virtually said to the nation: 'You have done wrong in giving us this great liberty.' He has surrendered a part of his rights to an enemy who will make this surrender a reason for demanding all of his rights. He has conducted his people to a depth from which they will be invited to a lower deep, for if he can right-

fully surrender a part of his heritage from the National Government, he may surrender the whole. The people with whom he makes this deal are restrained in dealing with the rights of colored men by no sense of modesty or moderation. They want all that is to be had and will take all that they can get. Their real sentiment is that no negro shall have the right to vote. Montgomery is not a conscious traitor, though his act is treason; treason to the cause of the colored people, not only of his own state but of the United States. 'I wish the consequences of his act could be confined to Mississippi, but I fear this cannot be. Other colored men in other states, dazzled by the fame obtained by Mr. Montgomery, will probably imitate his bad example.'

NO NEGRO NEED APPLY.

Some days ago Mr. Graham, a bailiff in the Police Court died suddenly at his home in Virginia. Mr. Graham was a man liked by all who knew him. It is true that he was an ex-Confederate and fought for a cause that he thought was right. His death was deplored by all who knew him. However, at the suggestion of a gentleman of the opposite race a young colored man made application to Judge Scott, who is at his home, for the place. It is believed that Judge Scott is inclined to appoint, in fact there is no reason that he should not be appointed because he is competent and worthy. It is said that there are several Democratic and Republican clerks in the Police Court who heard of the application of the colored man declared that they didn't want a negro bailiff. One of these clerks who should keep his mouth closed, for good reasons, has recommended a Democrat for the place. The Bee thinks that it is enough for this clerk to attend to his own business. The moment that this Republican clerk in the Police Court, who has recommended a Democrat, learned that the colored Republican had filed his application for the place, he became offended. It is strange, with two Republican judges upon the bench of the Police Court, both claiming to be Grand Army men, that no competent colored Republican can be found to fill at least either a bailiff's position or a clerkship. It is hoped that President Roosevelt in the appointment of judges in the court would defer for once to the wishes of the colored people. If the President will not appoint a colored judge in this court, that he will appoint a man who is entirely acceptable to the 86,702 colored people in this city. It is about time that the colored population in this city receive some consideration and one-third of them are not idlers makes it imperative that these either, Mr. President.

COLOR LINE IN SCHOOLS.

It is a notorious fact that there exist in the schools of this city a disposition to draw the color line. Of course some of the school officials will not permit this question to touch them, but nevertheless it is a fact.

THE BEE is aware that such a question was prevalent in the schools years ago and trustees used to resort to methods repulsive and questionable to defeat the appointment of worthy teachers. Prior to the appointment of Dr. Geo. H. Richardson, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, Mr. John H. Wright and Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the color line in the public schools was closely drawn. It is also a fact that prior to the appointment of the above school officers dozens of worthy graduates from the Normal School had been ignored on account of their color and condition. THE BEE will say to the credit of these school officers that the color question never entered into their minds when the appointment of a teacher was to be considered. Young girls who had been out of school for years were taken up and appointed by these school officers. They were worthy and were entitled to these appointments. It was merit with them and not favoritism. Then again, these school officials very seldom if at any time, went on the outside and imported teachers to the District. Home interest was always consulted first and it is believed that there is enough talent in our schools today without

going on the outside. The people have their eyes open and they don't intend to see worthy and competent graduates pushed aside because of their condition or the color of their skin.

THE SERVANT GIRL.

Notwithstanding the recent libel against the servant class in this city, there is one thing certain and that is, the servant class prior to and very subsequent to reconstruction was the leading element of colored society. You could find as much virtue and morality in that class at that time as you can find in the traducers of the servant class of to-day. Indeed, the servant class at that time would not permit a man to walk the street, accompanied by a lady or servant, with a cigar in his mouth. And neither would a man be allowed to walk with a lady-servant, if you please, locked arms in the public street. But how many of the so-called high class negroes can be seen drunk upon the public street, in bar rooms, at balls, parties, etc.? How many of the servant class traducers can you see going to loan offices or ten per centers and pledge their jewels, because many of the ten percenters will not take their honor because they have none. If the servant girl were treated with the respect due her there would be an elevated negro society in the city of Washington. The great trouble with one which pays sick and death benefits endeavors to get away from his struggling class. He thinks himself above the lower classes. There is more pride in the middle classes of colored people than there is in a great portion of the upper class. If the negro attorney depended on this so-called superior class of negroes he would starve. This class of negroes generally seek the white attorney, which was fully demonstrated in the Capital Savings Bank cases that were filed in the upper court. The fledged depositors, otherwise the idlers, employed negro attorneys. Can the same be said of the directors? Just wait and watch

Baron Komura, who thinks that Lincoln made a mistake, should return to Japan and civilize his countrymen.

Dr. Booker T. Washington and his private secretary, Emmett Jay Scott, should write a book entitled "How It Is Done."

Ohio has declared for Senator Foraker. Ohio generally gets what she wants.

President Roosevelt is to be congratulated. He is Roosevelt the peace maker.

THE BEE leads while all others follow. If you don't think so just try it once.

The white people in this city don't thank negroes for abusing each other for the sake of office.

The Afro-American Council has met and adjourned. It copied after the Niagara movement.

Our esteemed friend, T. Thomas Fortune, is a genial fellow. Thomas is being well supplied now.

Judge O'Neal is making a popular official. He has good common sense and he knows how to use it.

THE BLACK PRESIDENT IS "REGENERATOR."

Title Voted General Nord by Parliament.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 28.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who has been President of Haiti since December, 1902, has just had conferred upon him the title of "Regenerator of the Country" by parliament. That body has also voted him a residence worth \$5,000. Both acts were inspired by "a desire to recognize services Nord has rendered the public."

While there is no immediate prospect that this act will arouse effective criticism here, disinterested observers in and out of Haiti will be inclined to wonder what called it forth. Perhaps the best reason would be found in President Nord's own desires.

It is more than suspected that he suggested to parliament that testimonials, both honorary and material, to the success of his administration would be appropriate, and since parliament is

reasonably well assured of the loyalty of the army to the executive, there was no objection worth speaking of, either to the title or the gift.

Has Kept Firm Hold.

This is not to intimate that the Nord administration has been unusually objectionable. On the contrary, since he ousted Boisrond Sanal, the temporary successor of Tiresias Simon Sam, from the presidency, late in 1902, General Nord has maintained a firm grip on affairs.

It is true that his government, like that of his predecessors, has been beset by clamorous of foreign debtors, and the general's imperial impatience has led him, upon two or three occasions, to jail citizens of other nations, thus bringing the country to the verge of serious difficulties.

The people of the United States are wearily familiar with the many complaints of Haitian contumacy filed at Washington by and through Minister Powell.

Haiti Fairly Prosperous.

Nevertheless Nord has kept domestic affairs reasonably quiet, and the country has had a fair amount of prosperity as the consequence.

The date and circumstances of General Nord's birth are not known to biographers. Indeed, it has been hinted that the general himself is not sure when or where he first saw the light. A local authority asserts that the time was the year 1811, but, as that would make the general ninety-four, the assertion can hardly be accurate.

If it is, he carries his years and his tumultuous experiences, acquired in all the armed uprisings in Haiti during three-quarters of a century, with amazing ease.

THE COLUMBIA BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

I believe our readers and friends will be glad to learn that a new enterprise has been opened in the District of Columbia whose object is to be of some material help to the community. This is the Columbia Benefit Association, an association formed to pay sick and death benefits to children and adults, and give employment to our young men and women, the men at the head are tired of so much talk without some work, so Rev. William J. Howard, Edmund Hill, Jr., J. A. Lankford, Geo. F. C. Wines, and others bound themselves together and deposited with the American Security and Trust Co. the full paid-up capital stock and have asked the public to help them help the community.

These are all men of pluck, push and ability and are succeeding along their special lines. Notice their advertisement in another column.

SHOW UP.

The Bee is prepared to show that from January 1, 1905 to date not over ten servant girls have sited their white mistresses in all the justices' courts in the District of Columbia. Will Mr. Robert H. Terrell name the many servant girls of color that he has decided against in the interest of the white mistress. The next issue of The Bee will contain facts and figures.

W. L. TAYLOR, JR.

Mr. W. L. Taylor, Jr., the son of Rev. W. L. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., has been in the city for some time. Since his stay here he has won a host of friends who have done all in their power to help him. Mr. Taylor is a young man of ability, very entertaining and very successful in business. The Bee will contain a brief sketch of Mr. Taylor next week and his cut.

THE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON.

The Negro Business League of the District of Columbia will have its regular monthly meeting Monday night, September 11, at the True Reformers Hall in room 5.

All persons actively engaged in business are invited to be present. Reports from the National Negro Business League will be made.

J. A. Lankford, Pres.

A. S. Gray, Rec. Sec.

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Miss Luetta G. Redmond and Mr. Dallas A. Arrington were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on August 15. They are now spending their honeymoon in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mrs. R. Baxton, of 318 C street S. W., left the city Saturday to visit relatives at Glymont, Md. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Susie Diggs and also her granddaughter, Gladys Diggs.

The family of Hon. Geo. N. White returned to the city this week from Whitesbender, N. J. It consisted of Mr. M. A. White, his mother, Mrs. Dollie G. Garrett, Miss Ella and Master George W. White.

Mr. Thomas Sayers, John Meyers, Miss Rosie Martin and sister Katie, will leave for Denver, Col., to-day to visit the exposition. They will spend two weeks visiting places of interest in the Western country.

Miss Alice Carter Simmons of Hollandale, niece of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, will arrive in the city Sunday, September 10, to visit her friend, Miss Marion T. Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Scott of 903 9th street, N. E.

Miss Addie L. Bell, one of the public school teachers of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Beatrice Johnson, of the same city, made a short visit to the city. They left Friday at 7:30 A. M. for points in Canada, in company with Mr. J. A. Andrews of 1635 11th street, N. W.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis and her sister, Miss Jane M. Cropper, have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend ten days. From there they will go to Brooklyn, N. Y., and spend a week with their sister, Miss Amanda Cropper. They will also spend a week at Oyster Bay with Mrs. Julius Wheeler.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Ish, of Little Rock, Ark., had an usual pleasant trip this summer they visited Tallegda College where they witnessed the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Harriet from the collegiate department. After stopping at Annapolis, Chatahooga, Boston, Newport and New Haven, where they attended the graduating exercises of their son, Mr. Stanley D. 1st, from the collegiate course of Yale college, on their return stopped at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Cheney and Dr. Childs.

Miss Mary Lu Payton, left the city last week to visit relatives in Atlanta, Ga. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. White of 1149 21st street N. W., will spend next month in Virginia, visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. S. L. Carothers returned to the city last Thursday evening after having spent some time at his home in Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. John A. Brown, formerly of this city, but now living in Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city, stopping at 918 11th street, N. W.

The genial Robert T. Douglas returned to the city Tuesday from Atlantic City, N. J., where he has been for two weeks.

The Whist Circle gave another delightful dance and card reception last Tuesday evening. The company was quite large.

Miss Eva Morris has gone to Boston, Mass. On her return she will stop in New York for several days and go to Atlantic City.

Attorney John E. Collins has gone to Canada. He will return in a few weeks.

Dr. A. M. Curtis has returned to the city from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. M. E. Madison, Mrs. Jennie Young, and Mrs. M. E. Beard, left Thursday for Atlantic City, N. J., to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. Walter Anderson of 307 3rd street, S. W., is very ill at his home with typhoid fever. It is hoped by his many friends that he may soon recover.

Attorney James A. Cobb has returned from a delightful trip in the East. He went to Atlantic City where he terminated his pleasure. Attorney Cobb looks well.

Miss Hattie Ricks, who went to North Carolina on a visit has returned to the city. Rumor has it that she is to be married to a physician in the Tarheel State.

Don't forget the lawyer's excursion next Tuesday morning, September 5, to Somerset Beach. The committee on music has secured the Metropolitan Orchestra.

Miss Eva West, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting in Philadelphia, Pa. She is expected in the city in a few days and will be the guest of Mrs. Isabella of LeDroit Park.

Remember your Labor Day dinner will not be complete without some of the delicious ice cream from the Arctic

ANACOSTIA NOTES.

Rev. William Porter has returned to his congregation after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Harry Carter presented her husband a son. Mother and baby are doing well.

Dr. R. H. Shipley, after three weeks' confinement to his bed, resulting from an accident received at the New York tunnel, is able to be about again.

Miss Gussie Green, who has been in the South teaching school for two years or more, is spending her vacation with her parents on Summer avenue.

Mr. Henry Thomas, Howard avenue, is much better and will be able to get out in a little while.

Camp meeting still in progress at Good Hope.

The Macedonia Baptist Church is undergoing repairs. J. A. Lankford is the contractor.

The doctors have suppressed the typhoid germs here now.

Anacostia will soon have a new bridge. Old bridge is quite safe.

Green Willow and Eureka Parks open every evening. Good music.

Traveling Pilgrims, G. U. O. of O. F., had quite a number of city folks out at their picnic at Green Willow Park Monday evening, August 28.

SOMERSET BEACH.

The members of the Bar will give their first excursion to Somerset Beach next Tuesday morning, September 5th. Great preparations have been made by the committee to make the event the grandest of the season. The Metropolitan Orchestra has been engaged for the entire trip. There will be an orchestral concert on the boat going to the beach, and on the grounds a special musical and dancing program has been arranged. Those who want to go are requested to call at once at the office of treasurer, Attorney L. M. King, 609 F street N. W., or the secretary, 614 D street N. W. or any member of the committee.

THE CARNIVAL.

The Athletic Carnival and Field Day of the playgrounds will be held Friday, September 8th, at Coliseum Park. The list of entries and events is large and necessitates the running of the preliminaries at 1 P. M. The events are open to all boys and girls under 16 years who have been in regular training throughout the city.

The officials of the meet are: Referee, Garnet Wilkinson; judges at the finish, Captain Webster, Nathaniel Guy, Dr. W. B. Davis; announcer, Aubrey Morton; field judges, Silas A. James, James E. Walker, Thomas Johnson; timers, Albert Ridgley, Chester Jarvis, Milton Francis; judges of the course, U. W. Hall, J. E. Washington, Mr. Jenkins; starter, Bernard J. Wefers; clerks of the course, Samuel D. Milton, Miss Jordan.

A. U. CRAIG.

Mr. A. U. Craig has offered his present position in the Armstrong Training School to a gentleman in this city, as he stated to that gentleman he is to succeed Dr. Bruce Evans. Mr. Craig has been under the professional care of Dr. W. D. Scott of Anacostia for several weeks and he has sufficiently improved to be out again. Mr. Craig has been criticizing colored mechanics in this city which doesn't speak very well for him. Mr. Craig doesn't believe very much in the negro anyway.

It is not believed that Mr. Francis has agreed to appoint Mr. Craig to the Armstrong Manual Training School, although Craig says that he will give his present position to another gentleman from the South. Will Mr. Craig explain to the people, why Prof. Booker Washington recommended him for appointment in the Armstrong Manual Training School?

REV. DREW RETURNED.

Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 708 O street N. W., has returned to the city after a month's vacation. He visited Margueriteville, N. C., and was the guest of his mother, and preached at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Clements pastor. He visited Seaboard, N. C., and was the guest of Hon. W. C. Coat. He went to Weldon, N. C., and guest of B. S. Ryland, editor of Neuthe River Times. Paid a visit to the widow of Rev. Simon Hicks, D. D., former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Weldon, N. C. He visited Drewsville, Va., and he was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Lewis Turner. He preached at the Pleasant Plain Baptist Church, Rev. P. W. Diggs, pastor. On his return he visited Richmond, Va., and had a pleasant chat with Editor Brown of The Reformer. He was the guest of Rev. W. L. Taylor and preached in his church at Downsville, Va. To-morrow Rev. Drew will preach in his church at 11:00 o'clock. His subject will be "Good Soldier."

At night at 8 o'clock on the subject: "Jesus Wept." The Lord's Supper will be served. September 10, at 11 o'clock special sermon, subject, "Prayer Held."

DON'T WANT A NEGRO.

Before Mr. Robert H. Terrell left the slaughter on the servant class of this city a gentleman in this city that he would be reappointed Justice of the Peace any

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way. He also said that he did not have a negro on his application and neither did he want any. Mr. Terrell's onslaught on the servant class of this city was made for one purpose only, that was to gain the support of the white people. In that he has failed, because the white people don't agree with him.

DESIRE STATEHOOD.

AGITATION IN INDIAN AND OKLAHOMA TERRITORIES.

Governors of Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Resist Interior Department—The Tribes Involved.

Vinita, I. T.—The commercial interests in the Indian territory are preparing to take up the fight in the coming session of congress to make one state out of Indian and Oklahoma territories. It is contended that Indian territory should be admitted as a state with Oklahoma on the same footing.

On March 4, 1906, the tribal governments will go out of existence and the tribal officers will, under the present law, pass into history as the last officers of the five tribes. It is probable that after this day not even a single tribal officer will be permitted to exercise any of the prerogatives of his office.

The chief of the Cherokees has believed all the time that when he was elected in August, 1903, for a term of four years some provision would be made for his continuance in office after the tribal governments became abolished by law, but the recent rulings of the interior department to the effect that none of the tribal funds can be used to support Cherokee schools is taken to mean that none of the tribal funds can be used to pay the chief's salary.

Another fact which lends credence to the belief that the governors and chiefs of the five tribes will be no longer officers after March is that the governors of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations have been obstreperous and have been resisting the interior department in the matter of the delivery of deeds.

The monthly reports of the heads of departments in the office of Tame Bites, commissioner to the five civilized tribes, since he has succeeded the Dawes commission indicate that the work of allotment is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner. The work in the Creek nation and in the Seminole country is practically completed and it is believed that the work in the Cherokee nation will be practically completed by the first of the year. It is also believed that the Choctaw and Chickasaw land offices will soon follow the Cherokee office in completing the work of allotment.

It is believed here that with the coming of statehood congress will remove the restrictions upon the alienation of lands on all citizens except full-bloods and thus open up the country from a commercial point of view and clear the way for good farmers.

The statements prepared by the commercial interests of the five civilized tribes show that the total taxable lands in the five civilized tribes is as follows: Seminoles, 253,418.52 acres; Cherokees, 3,631,231; Creeks, 2,560,853; Choctaws and Chickasaws, 10,780,935 acres.

The total of nontaxable land in the five civilized tribes of Indian territory is as follows: Seminoles, 110,160 acres; Cherokees, 1,400,000 acres; Creeks, 596,900 acres; Choctaws and Chickasaws, 500,000 acres, making a total of nontaxable lands 2,112,120 acres.

The Quawpaw reservation. In the northwest corner of the Indian territory, has been allotted and consists of a number of small Indian tribes, who own about 25,000 acres of land, nearly all of which for the present will be nontaxable unless congress removes the restrictions upon the sale of any of this land.

The total acreage in the Cherokee nation is in the neighborhood of 5,031,351. The total amount of acres subject to allotment in the Cherokee nation is 5,013,351.

There are approximately 26,000 allottees in the Cherokee nation and about 1,500,000 acres of the land is nontaxable. The total acreage of land in the Seminole nation is 365,851.57. A surplus is left of 18,630.64 acres which have not been allotted.

The total acreage of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations is approximately 11,338,935 acres and of the Creek nation 3,172,813.77 acres.

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SCANDALOUS EXECUTION.

Inhuman Conduct of Crowds About Guillotine in Town in North of France.

Paris.—The guillotining of two murderers at Dunkirk recently was accompanied with details causing a great scandal. The condemned were two Flemish men who had killed for her money the wife of a well-to-do barge-man in the north of France.

Long before the hour arrived for the men to meet their fate a howling mob held possession of the precincts where the prison is situated. The soldiery and police were unable to control them. The complete demoralization of even the officials was shown by the fact that they came near granting a petition by the husband of the murdered woman that he be allowed, on payment of \$2,000, to let the knife drop on the necks of the doomed men.

They promised him instead a place in the front rank of the privileged spectators so that his wife's assassins must be sure to see him as soon as they were brought near to the guillotine. This promise was kept, the old barge-man wearing a horrible grin of pleasure as the prisoners met him face to face on the way to their death. The first man met his fate bravely. As soon as his head dropped in the basket a yell of savage bloodthirstiness went up from the crowd.

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CURIOUS LEGAL POINT.

Shall Cremated Corpses Pay Same
Rate for Carriage as Body
in Coffin?

Paris.—A curious case now before a French tribunal involves a point which has not yet come up for legal settlement. A certain New York doctor, whose name thus far is withheld, recently accompanied a wealthy western American to Italy, where his patient after a lingering illness died.

In order to avoid the trouble and formalities of carrying the body to the United States in a coffin the doctor on his own authority had the corpse cremated. The ashes were placed in a small urn, which was then packed carefully and shipped as ordinary freight on which he paid the usual tariff according to weight.

The doctor landed on the American side all right, but the steamship company discovered his secret and demanded the price of carrying a dead body in a coffin, which amounts to nearly \$150 more than the doctor paid for the urn's transportation. This he refused and the case must be decided at Paris, since it was at a French port that the urn was shipped. The impression here is that the company will lose the case.

TO DUPLICATE EVERY GUN.

Precaution That Is Deemed Necessary by the Naval General Board.

Washington.—Every gun in the navy will have its duplicate to guard against any emergency and accident, if the recommendation of the naval chief of ordnance is carried out.

The naval general board, it is believed, thoroughly approves of it, and consequently the naval estimates to go before the next congress may contain a formidable item to cover the cost of producing the new guns.

Such accidents as have happened in recent years, particularly to the big turret guns of the battleships, would compel the ship to go into action in disabled condition or be laid up for months in a navy yard. The idea is to keep spare guns in stock at convenient points to immediately replace the damaged ones.

Growth of Things Out West.

A correspondent of the Checotah (I. T.) Times, and for whose veracity that paper vouches, tells the following: "The terrible news comes from the western part of the Cherokee Nation that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is clear out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and already has thrown down over four bushels of cobs."

Decorated Chef.

King Edward's chef, M. Menager, was among those to receive birthday honor on the occasion of his majesty's recent birthday. He is believed to be among the most accomplished chefs in the world. He was decorated with the Victorian medal. Other recipients of that distinction are understood to feel that in conferring the medal on a cook King Edward has rather cheapened the honor.

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human skeletons, the virgin gold, the priceless gems, the costly jewels, and the wrecks of those vanished ships will be found strewn amid the tremendous passes and deep defiles of those submerged mountain ranges which are the backbones of lost continents, upon those topmost peaks, projecting near the surface of the seas, these lost convoys have been dashed to destruction! The mariner's compass and the navigator's chart have not been able to protect commerce from the wreck and ruin of these submerged ridges, but the good



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Tours World in Auto.

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Rich Girl Wife of an Indian.

It has developed that Miss Edna Theresa Kenton, the daughter of a rich Philadelphia manufacturer, has been the wife of A. H. Nash, a Winnebago Indian, for nearly two weeks. Nash graduated from Carlisle in 1897 and studied at Andover and the University of Pennsylvania.

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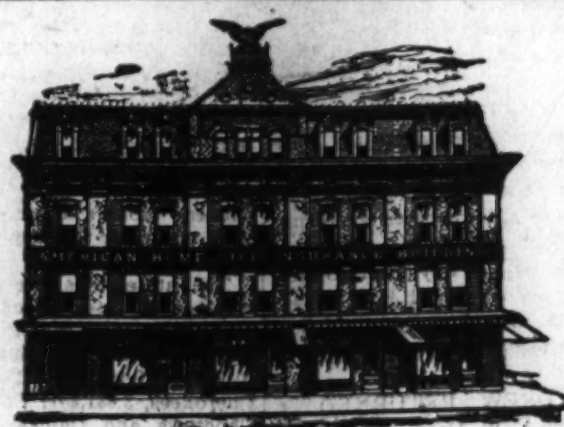
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Department No. 136 meets at Baton Rouge, La., first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Jos. Newton, W. P. P. M. B. Stewart, W. C. S.

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Sunrise Department, No. 31, meets at Dallas, Tex., second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. A. R. Brown, W. P. P. S. A. N. Hamilton, W. P. P. Rebecca Carpenter, W. R. S. Savannah Slaughter, W. C. S.

Department No. 13 meets at Lake City, Fla., first and second Monday nights in each month. Joe Dorsey W. P. P. W. M. Pasco, W. F. V. P. Giles Duncan, W. C. C. B. Bartley, W. C. S.

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TEETH OF DOGS PULLED.

Valuable Canines of Pennsylvania Town Lose Ivories in Mysterious Manner.

Philadelphia.—Following the poisoning of several valuable dogs in Ardmore recently comes the discovery that some unknown culprit had been going about pulling the teeth of blooded canines. What object anyone could possibly have in pulling dogs' teeth or for what purpose they are wanted are questions that threaten to give residents brain fatigue. The most plausible reason suggested so far is that some father whose child has suffered from the fangs of a dog, or some man who has himself been bitten, is acting as canine tooth extractor out of revenge.

The first dog to fall victim to the tooth puller was a white poodle, valued at \$100, owned by a resident of South Ardmore. The dog, aside from its value and beauty, was master of many clever tricks, some of which were performed with the aid of its mouth and teeth.

One day the dog, which had been away from home during the morning, appeared at the back door of the Moylan cottage whining piteously. A servant who opened the door noticed that there was something strange about the dog, and that it did not appear as lively as usual.

Thinking that it was suffering from the heat, the servant let the canine go unnoticed until after lunch. Then a bone was thrown to the dog, and, instead of catching it in its teeth and scampering off, as it usually did, the animal walked up to where the bone lay, gave a few sniffs, and ran off whining. In the evening the owner was informed of the strange actions of the dog, and upon making an investigation he discovered that every tooth had disappeared from the animal's mouth.

The belief that some strange disease had stricken the canine and caused the teeth to fall out kept the dog's owner from making his discovery known to his neighbors. He decided, however, to seek the advice of a veterinary physician, when he found that there were other dogs that were minus their teeth, having lost them as mysteriously as had his own.

It was discovered through the visit of a friend that three other valuable and blooded dogs had fallen victims of the tooth puller. The dogs were owned by residents of South Ardmore. The dogs were collies, and every tooth had been pulled.

Many residents believe that a dental student is responsible for the pulling of the dogs' teeth, but the owners of the canines are not satisfied at this explanation, and believe that there lies a deep mystery around the strange case.

NEW TEST OF WIRELESS.

Thunder of Great Guns May Interfere with Accuracy of Telegraphy.

New York.—It was said at the Brooklyn navy yard that the next experiments by the North Atlantic fleet in wireless telegraphy will be in the nature of observations in the efficiency and accuracy of the wireless instruments when all the guns are being fired. Observations made at Pensacola last spring showed that there is little to fear from the effects of shock and jar of one gun, but what is sought now is information as to whether the same immunity will be enjoyed when all guns are fired, as in case of battle. There is some apprehension that the instruments will not survive this test of "battle efficiency," as the thunder and air vibration caused by the firing of numerous big guns is very great.

Much of the present work in experimenting in wireless telegraphy has to do only with a comparison of circumstances by means of wireless communications with the shore stations which are in close touch with the naval observatory. The change from this "clocking" work, as it is called, to the broader field of battle serviceability is awaited with interest, not only by those who are directly engaged with the wireless experiments, but also by the officials of the navy department, who expect important conclusions will be derived from the tests.

TORPEDO LIKE BOOMERANG

Discharged from American Gunboat It Returns and Hits the Vessel.

Newport, R. I.—It seems impossible that a vessel should fire a torpedo and have it come back and hit the very vessel from which it was fired, but this thing has happened.

The Vesuvius is the vessel which made the record. She was out to fire torpedoes, and it is to be presumed every precaution was taken to start the torpedo right. One was fired and went straight to the target. The second was fired apparently under similar conditions. It made a turn and came back straight for the side of the Vesuvius. There was no excitement on board. Orders were given to close the water-tight compartments and to do all sorts of things, but there was no special occasion for alarm. The old dynamite cruiser was in no danger of sinking and reached the torpedo station all right, minus the torpedo that hit her.

When torpedoes are fired in practice, as these were, a practice head is used. This practice head does not contain explosives, and that explains why the Vesuvius was not injured.

The performance of this torpedo suggests that perhaps some of the Russian vessels torpedoed in the fighting in the far east were struck by their own torpedoes and not by those of the Japanese.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS L. JONES ATTORNEY. In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Walter Nervis vs. Sarah Nervis, Equity No. 23,032, Docket No.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant, Sarah Nervis, on the ground of adultery and desertion, provided a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks in *The Washington Law Reporter* and *The Washington Bee*.

On motion of the complainant, by his attorney, Thomas L. Jones, it is this 19th day of July, A. D. 1905, ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein, on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

WRIGHT,

A true copy: Associate Justice. Test: J. F. YOUNG, Clerk.

By Harvy Given, Asst. Clerk.

PERRI W. FRISBY, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. HOLDING COURT.

No. 12,855, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained a Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary Reddick, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of July, A. D. 1905; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1905.

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